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ORATORY WINNERS — Pictured from left, Richard Holmos, Candy Henig, John Hunter, Joy Post, Jim Kucharek and Sandy Millikin.

ly Millikin was judged and "Winner Take All!" was given by Jim Kucharek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kucharek. Candy Henig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, had "Will You Help!" as her subject and John Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, gave a speech titled "Water, Water, Everywhere." "Eleven Thousand People" was the topic of third place winner, Joy Post. The first place winner, Jim Kucharek, was judged by the judges of the contest were Robert Bovee, Garrett Bufe, Mrs. Evelyn Klein, Mrs. Ethel Mae McDaniels and Mrs. Carl Minor. Douglas Wilson was contest chairman and Roxie Fisher and Monica Stephan were timekeepers.

The orations were written by the contestants and delivered from memory.

Grayling has won the District Contest the last three years and the Regional Contest the last two years. Date and place of the District Contest will be announced later.

## Viking Skiers Win Again

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, the Grayling High School skiers won again. It was a two-way meet with Gaylord St. Marys. The girl racers went as follows: Jeanne Wyman, disqualified in her first run of slalom, but again took first in giant slalom with the time of 25.7; Janie Buron, first in slalom, time 72.1, second in giant slalom with 28.4; Dorothy Latusek second in slalom with 94.1, then had the misfortune of breaking her leg in giant slalom; Mary Hunter placed sixth in slalom, 170.7, and fourth in giant slalom with 34.3; Pam Leonard sixth in giant slalom with 36 seconds, and disqualified in slalom; Susan Madsen placed third in slalom with 111.8 and eighth in the giant with 42.6.

Boys' team racers and results are: Tim Buron, first team racer, placed second in slalom, 63.7, and first in giant slalom with 25.0; Jerry King, first in slalom, with 63.1 and third in giant slalom with 25.8; Mert Theaker took third in slalom with 65.8 and second in giant with 25.5; David Jansen ran seventh in slalom, time 88.7 and fifth in giant with 27 seconds; Bill Kraus took fifth in slalom with 77.6 and fourth in giant slalom with 26.5; Steve LaGrow placed sixth in both slalom and giant, with respective times of 83.4 and 28.7.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, the Second Northern Lower Peninsula Regional Alpine Ski Championship Meet was held at the Caberfae Ski Area. Only three medals were brought home Saturday. Tim Buron placing 10th and Jeanne Wyman placing sixth and eighth. Results were as follows: Boys — Fenn Welch 21st in slalom, 13th in giant; Tim Buron 14th in slalom, a tie for 10th in giant; Paul King 13th in slalom, 11th in giant; Jerry King 17th in slalom, tied for 12th in giant; Rick Rutkowski 37th in slalom, 17th in giant. Girls — Jeanne Wyman eighth in slalom, 17th in giant; Janie Buron 45th in slalom, 15th tie in giant; Pam Leonard 38th in slalom, 34th in giant; Mary Hunter 34th in slalom, 27th in giant; Susan Madsen 42nd in slalom and 37th in giant.

Fourteen schools competed with 76 boys and 68 girls. Grayling boys' team placed fifth and the girls placed ninth.

On February 20 the second C-Conference ski meet was to be held at Bear Mountain. Competing to be Grayling, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, Boyne City and Charlevoix.

On February 28 The Annual Friendship Meet with Gaylord will be held here.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

By Robert McIntosh

A regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club was held Monday evening, Feb. 19 at Chief Shoppe. President Jay Doty brought the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Following dinner guests Chuck McNally and Bill Hart were introduced and welcomed in the usual good fellowship manner of Kiwanis. It was noted that one of our newest members, Father Louis, joined us in dinner.

President Jay announced that John Latusek had been assigned responsibility of the Ways and Means Committee.

Immediate Past President Les Powers was presented his well-earned 3-year perfect attendance pin.

The latest report from Earl Burns indicates Kiwanis is within \$27.7 of its goal for the Crash Cart Fund. Several suggestions were made as to how this final amount would be obtained, but it was decided to await results of the letters recently sent out before any alternative moves are made.

Program for the evening came via Bud Hunter in the form of a fine young gentleman, Gunther Dornie, exchange student from Western Germany, who attends Grayling High School and lives with the Bud Hunters. He gave a very interesting and informative resume of the culture, educational system and attitudes of the young people in his homeland. Gunther commented on a few of the things that most impressed him about our country, two of which were the friendships of Americans and the typically large cars. It seems a Mercedes is a big car in Europe.

A question and answer session followed, in which further insight into contemporary thoughts and activities of European neighbors was gained.

The meeting of 21 regular members and three guests was

## Vikings Lose to Boyne

# Meet Pellston There Friday

## Cub Scouts Hold Annual Blue and Gold Banquet

As a fitting close to National Boy Scout Week over 200 Cub Scouts and parents were in attendance at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday evening at the elementary school.

Following a delightful pot luck dinner awards, arrows and activity badges were presented as follows:

Bobcat — Terry Kimball, Glen Kimball, Ross Helmick, Jim Isenhauer and Kim Taylor.

Wolf — Scott Montague, Alan Johnston and Whitney Johnston.

Silver Arrow — Michael Schilbe, Mike Money, Norman Theaker and Pat Smith.

Golden Arrow — Scott Montague and Whitney Johnston.

Bear — Kenneth Helmick.

Craftsman — Terry Kimball, Glen Kimball, Glen Whaley, David Funk and Kevin Schilbe.

Scientist — Douglas Failing, Ralph Larson, Kevin Sloan and Gregory Smith.

Outdoorsman — Pat Money, Kurt Jansen, John Scheer, Dave Johnston and Douglas Bartholomew.

Sportsman — Glen Whaley, Pat Money, Kurt Jansen and John Scheer.

## Legion Sponsors Oratory Contest

Marjorie Johnson, a senior at Grayling High School, has been selected to represent the local American Legion Post in the District Oratory Contest scheduled for Midland on March 1st.

Participants in the American Legion Oratory Contest, sponsored annually by the local, state and national organization, must write on some phase of the United States Constitution, giving special attention to the duties and responsibilities of citizens to our Constitution. The contestant must deliver the oration from memory, as well as take part in an extemporaneous speech feature in the contest. The contest is open to all students in high school. It is conducted by the G.H.S. speech department.

Grayling defeated Midland for the District championship during each of the past two years. Last year the local contestant also defeated Muskegon for the Zone (Regional) championship and then went on to place fourth in the state finals.

## OVER 850 IN AREA RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY

E.O. Wiles, manager of the Social Security office in Traverse City has prepared some information for social security and Medicare beneficiaries. We present a series of his articles to assist people in obtaining full benefits. There is a Social Security representative at the Grayling Fire Station on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. to help people claim benefits.

Over 850 beneficiaries in the Crawford County area are receiving a monthly social security benefit. The amount you receive will be increased by at least 13 percent beginning with the check due early in March. You do not have to do anything in order to get this increase.

The minimum monthly benefit for a worker who retired at age 65 will be increased from \$44.50 to \$55 and maximum from \$135.90 to \$153.60.

The maximum payment to a family now on the rolls, \$368 a month will be increased to (See Social Security — Page 8)

## OneCap Meeting Feb. 22

Walter Creason, President of OneCap, Inc. reminds Cluster Board members of a meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Wexford County Courthouse Grange Room at Cadillac.

## NOTICE

State offices are not open on Saturday, but to make it more convenient for auto license plate purchasers Lora Gould will be at the Secretary of State's office in Ausable Acres from 9 to 11:30 a.m. this Saturday, Feb.

## KEIR ATTENDS PETOSKEY MEET

John M. Keir, Engineer - Manager of the Crawford County Road Commission attended the February Meeting of the Northern Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers which was held at the Holiday House in Petoskey on Friday evening Feb. 16.

Senator Thomas F. Schweigert Senator from the 37th Senatorial District discussed and fielded questions concerning the current session of our State Legislature.



## Withdraw New Trial Motion For Marsack

Peter Richard Marsack, 18, of rural Roscommon, who was sentenced here during the January term of Circuit Court to from 5 to 15 years in the slaying of Roger J. Hartman, has withdrawn his motion for a new trial.

Marsack was found guilty of manslaughter in the slaying of Hartman by a jury of eight men and four women on October 26, 1967.

Circuit Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe at the time of the sentencing recommended the minimum sentence and took under advisement a motion by defense attorney James McNally that Marsack be held pending consideration of filing an appeal or motion for a new trial.

In a release dated February 15, 1968 to the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford by Norman K. Marsh, attorney for Marsack, official notice of withdrawal of motion for new trial was made.

## NOTICE

Anyone wishing to join the R.L.D.S. choir so as to take part in the World Day of Prayer singing scheduled for March 1 may come to the R.L.D.S. Church February 25 at 7 o'clock. Prctice is from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

## At Houghton Lake Next Tuesday

The Boyne City Ramblers brought an abrupt end to the Grayling Vikings two game winning streak here last Friday evening as they handed the local cagers a 75-60 defeat.

Besides the game here, other league action found the Charlevoix Rayders wrapping up the conference championship as they had little trouble disposing of second place Gaylord Blue Devils 61-42. Harbor Springs held on to third place as they notched their 11th victory

downing Mancelona 58-50 and the Pellston Hornets dropped the East Jordan Red Devils to their 12th straight loss 92-84.

This Friday evening the Vikings will be making the long trek north as they journey to Pellston for their game with the Hornets. The local cagers will have to be at their best if they expect to come home with a victory. The Hornets are always tough on their home court, besides giving the Vikings some anxious moments in the game here earlier.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, the Vikings will be at Houghton Lake for a non-conference tilt with the BobCats. The Lakers currently in third place in the Northeastern Michigan League have been coming along fast in the latter part of the season. This game could be a prelude to a possible tournament game here in March depending on the draw for the Class C district tournament to be held in Grayling March 6, 7, and 9.

After a 19-17 first quarter lead by Boyne the Ramblers exploded for a 22-8 second period to lead 41-25 at halftime and were never seriously challenged the rest of the game.

Three Viking players were in double figures as Gerry St. Germain hit for 14 on 5-4, Vern Hartman had 12 on 5-2 and Wes Hayes 10 on 4-2. Others hitting the scoring column were Mike Smock with 8, Tony Ellison 6, Allen Lowe, Louis Nielson, Butch Hayes, Dave Bailey and Joe Thompson all having 2 points each.

Two Boyne players took scoring honors for the night as center Mike Bade had 27 and guard Jack Shaeffer tallied 21.

The Vikings hit on only 23 out of 80 attempts from the field and added 14 of 30 free throws. They were called for 11 personal fouls. Boyne however, hit for a 51 percent from the field as they made 31 of 60 attempts, and added an 81 percent free throw punch hitting 13 of 16 charity tosses. Boyne was called on 18 infractions.

The Viking JV's lost a heart breaker to the Boyne City JV's in the preliminary game as Boyne scored the winning basket with only three seconds to play. The local five had taken the lead with 12 seconds left only to see Boyne's 8'4" center score at the buzzer to win 47-46.

The local JV's had two players in double figures with Bruce Burdett scoring 14 on 8-2 and Brad Scheer hitting for 10 on 4-2. They were followed in the scoring column by Mike Kucharek and Max Tobin with 8 each. Hal Leas had 4 and Dave Holmes 2 points.

Both teams scored on 20 field goals, while Boyne made 7 of 13 free throws and Grayling had 6 of 14 from the charity lane. Boyne had three players in double figures with center Mike Mueller scoring 13, Max Houck 12 and Jeff Belford with 10.

Rounding out the rest of the conference schedule for this Friday night, Boyne City will be at East Jordan, Charlevoix travels to Mancelona and Gaylord will play at Harbor Springs.

## MILITARY MAILBAG

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WES HAYES fights for rebound with Housler of Boyne City in action last Friday evening. Other Viking scoring actions are from left, Vern Hartman, Gerry St. Germain, Mike Smock.

## Game K.C.C. Board Member

Board of Trustees of Kirt Community College have named the interim appointment of Jerome (Jerry) Wein to fill the Board position vacant with the resignation of David Ferris, who has left College district.

Weinberg will fill the seat at the annual election in June at which time the electors select a trustee to complete term of office which runs to June 1970.

Weinberg has been a long time resident of this area, having resided in West Branch Steel for more than 20 years ago. He received his education in the Detroit area. Weinberg is a member of several organizations in the community including the Masonic Lodge. He also served on an interim basis as a member of the Board of Education in West Branch where the family makes their home.

## Job Corps Information

Job Corps training period two years for low income students and girls age 16 to 22 if there is a need for vocational training. There are a number of things in our area.

So, anyone interested in Civil Service jobs can be put on mailing list. Call OneCap appointment or further information. Call Wilma Case, OneCap outreach worker, phone 348-1111.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Board of Crawford County at the County Courthouse on Tuesday 26 at 8 p.m.

John Horton

## State Representatives at Grayling

Three members of the Michigan State Legislature came from Lansing on Saturday, February 22 to attend the Political Action Conference held at the Grayling Elementary School. Taking part in the one day conference were Nelson G. Tisdale of Midland, Rep. Joseph P. Swallow of St. Ignace, and members of the Republican party.

Robert Prause, President of Grayling Education Association, served as host. Howard Or, M.E.A. professional relations consultant, welcomed the visiting dignitaries. Hostess for the hour that preceded the

## Party Feb. 29

Capital auxiliary card party at Womens Club Feb. 29. Members please bring tablecloths and covers. Arrangements to make up a table to register with Alice Lozon, 348-6287 or Helen Wolcott, 348-0151. Please bring tablecloths if possible.

## SENIOR CITIZENS HOLD MEETING

The Silvertops Senior Citizens Club met at the Ausagra Acres community room Feb. 13 for a business meeting and potluck supper. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel of St. John's Lutheran Church were guests. Reverend Haskel asked the blessing. There were 62 persons at the meeting. All enjoyed a card party following the meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 12 at the elementary school in Grayling.

## Despite Blizzard

## Sports Car Ice Races a Success

The co-sponsored Sports Car Ice Races on Lake Margrethe last weekend turned out to be a huge success in spite of the year's worst winter weather. John Stampfly, Floyd Millikin and Bob Stephan spent three days plowing the track laid out by Carl "Bill" Borchers, president of the Twin Bay Sports Club of Traverse City, then the blizzard hit Friday night and carried on through Saturday eliminating any possibility of racing on Saturday.

Excellent Committee work by Lon Qualls and Tommy Stanchi of the Chamber of Commerce got things going on Sunday morning and with the wonderful cooperation of Bernie Fowler, Mahlon Riker, Joe Seales, Tom Latusek, Roy Dodge and of course Floyd Millikin and Bob Stephan, got a new track cleared and practice runs were underway by 10:30 a.m.

Fifty-one drivers entered such (See Sports Car — Page 5)

## Declamations Scheduled

On Tuesday, February 27, at 9:00 a.m., the annual Grayling High School Declamation Contest will be held in the auditorium as a general assembly. Participating in the contest are the following nine finalists: Debbie Nethers, Joy Rasmussen, Marcella Millikin, Patricia Christian, Max Tobin, Kathy Post, Debbie McWilliams, Sue Bourrie, and Mike Kucharek, all members of the sophomore class. The nine finalists were the winners from three semi-preliminaries which were held following the original classroom competition.

Declamation is the memorization and delivery of a speech originally written and delivered by another speaker. The annual contest is open to all freshmen and sophomores at Grayling High School. First and second place winners on Feb. 27 will represent G.H.S. in the District Contest which will be held during March.

Parents of the contestants, as well as any other interested members of the general public are welcome to attend the local Declamation Contest.

## SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

Sheriff Arthur Clough reports the following activities of the Sheriff Department for the past week: From Feb. 16 through 17, over 22 calls were answered with one personal injury accident, with the majority minor property damage. In all cases, road conditions, weather and speed of the vehicles were the cause of the accidents. At 2 a.m. on the 17th, visibility on the expressway was zero. Please adjust your driving according to the road and weather conditions.

Investigated one breaking and entering, answered four ambulance calls, nine were lodged in the County Jail with 171 meals served, 31 drivers licenses issued, and day and night patrols were continued in all townships of the County.

## Jesse E. Skinner Dies Suddenly

Jesse E. Skinner of Fredrick suffered a fatal heart attack Tuesday afternoon at the Fredrick Town Hall. For information on funeral arrangements contact the Sorocson Funeral Home in Grayling.

## City Police Arrest

Two men were arrested Feb. 17 on the charge of being drunk and disorderly by Grayling City Police. They were Carl Thurman Robbins, 39, of Comstock

Park, and Claude Joseph Hamer, 51, of Middleville, Michigan. They were released on the 18th to appear on February 28th in court.



## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Glen Kenton and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson made a trip to Holland, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven carnival weekend, stopping in Manistee to visit the Ed. Holtecamp, where a snowstorm caught up with them and forced them to stay in Manistee until road conditions improved enough Sunday to enable them to return home.

Mrs. Albert Westervelt and Mrs. Roger McDaniel have begun attending Saturday classes at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, working toward B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Gerald Burns was in Arkansas Sunday to Tuesday of last week on business for Bear Archery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale Sr. of Plymouth visited their son Loren Jr. and family for ten days, returning home last Friday.

Don Gohro attended an E.M.T.A. board meeting with several members of the legislature at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing Thursday. Daughter Linda was home from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Rapids the weekend before last.

In a recent issue of the Bay City Times former resident Kathy Hempel Light is pictured with Alan Golden of Bay City at work in the Mercy Hospital's radiology department. Kathy has received her degree from Delta College and is working toward her National Board, which she will take in April. Kathy graduated from Grayling High in 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson and ten children of Chelsea stopped Friday to visit his brother and family, the Paul Thomsons, and four of the boys stayed over the weekend to do some skiing at Bear Mountain. John and family picked them up to return home Monday. They had spent the time in Newberry in the U.P. while the boys were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holmes had as their weekend guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Racicot and son Dane of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Baker and family of Birch Run spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle. Also a visitor at the Eagle home was Charlie Graham of Brimley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker entertained his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dendell and their father, Alvin Walker, all of Royal Oak over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon of Bluffton, Ind. spent the weekend visiting her father and sister, Harvey Hill and Miss Lillian Hill.



11 GRADUATE — Rev. Lionel A. Harnish gave the commencement address Sunday when 11 nurses graduated from Mercy School of Practical Nursing. Top row (L-R) are Mrs. Karen Perkins, Elaine Coon, Joan Wilber, and Christine Selski. Bottom row (L-R) are Claudia Camp, Anita Schaeffer, Wanda Aldred, Janice Ronnlo, Mrs. Orley Dull Jr., Mrs. Amy Nichols and Mrs. Mario Buscilli.



**THE PUBLIC PAYS** — "It has been estimated," states Rep. Samuel Devine (R-Ohio), "the cost of this most recent (Pentagon) demonstration was over a million dollars, which included over \$12,000 alone just to clean up. The American people are fed up with being required to pay for these activities. Legislation is needed which would require the posting of a bond prior to a permit being issued to demonstrate, to parade to have vigils and sit-ins, and things of that nature."

Five girls from Grayling Mercy School of Practical Nursing were among the graduates attending exercises at St. Ann's Church-in-Cadillac on Sunday, February 11. They are Wanda Lee Aldred of Royal Oak, Elaine Jennifer Coon of Marion, Janice Kaye Rennie of Allen Park, Anita Jeanne Schaeffer of Hamilton, and Joan Marie Wilber of Warren.

The three o'clock procession began the program, led by Sister M. Albertina. The blessing of caps and pins was done by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James A. Callahan followed by presentation of the graduates, eleven in all, by Rev. Leo Olshausen. This was followed by the presentation of caps, lamps and diplomas. Presentation of pins by Sister M. Ricardo, Sister M. Janice, Mrs. K. Cruickshank and Mrs. B. Hilton was followed by recitation of the nurses pledge. Then

came the address by Rev. Lionel A. Harnish. The benediction and recessional concluded the program. A reception was held at St. Ann's auditorium immediately following. Those attending from Grayling were Sister Mary Janice, Mercy Hospital Administrator, Sister Mary Kieran, Mrs. Hilton and the student nurses. Those returning to Grayling Mercy Hospital to work are Miss Aldred, Miss Coon and Miss Schaeffer. Mrs. Hilton attended a luncheon at the Mercy School of Practical Nursing in Cadillac on Saturday given in honor of the graduating class.

### NEW STUDENT NURSES AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Five new students who have completed their basic instruction at Cadillac and are now at Grayling Mercy Hospital for eight months of clinical instruction by Mrs. Hilton are: Mary Jo Gasppe, daughter of John and Virginia Gasppe of Alpena; Catherine Kelly, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Kelly of Detroit; Mary Hirvela, daughter of Leo and Elizabeth Hirvela of Grayling; Dolores Torres, daughter of George and Julia Torres of Elkton and Linda Windt, whose parents are Arthur and Lena Windt of Essexville.

### CARD OF THANKS

My deep thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for excellent care, and friends for cards, flowers and gifts while I was ill.

Bob Funk

## Ready Plans for National Mental Health Week

Each year Traverse City State Hospital has a very active program during National Mental Health Week. This year the week will begin on April 29 and continue through May 3. Special observances will be both interesting and informative.

Hospital administration, at this early date, invites schools, service clubs, civic organizations and other groups to make early plans to visit the institution. Special tours, lectures, exhibits and demonstrations will be provided. School tours will be held on Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3. School groups beginning with junior high level and through college are urged to begin planning now so that field trips may be accomplished during this special observance. With the extra features provided during Mental Health Week, such field trips would be especially valuable.

Groups should plan to spend at least two hours at the hospital and should arrive by 9:30 in the morning or 1:00 in the afternoon. While the hospital makes no provision for serving lunches, it does provide picnic tables on the grounds for use if weather permits. Schools can then ask students to bring lunches and enjoy the hospital's beautiful campus.

Further information regarding National Mental Health Week observances can be obtained by writing the Community Relations Department, Box C, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

#### SMALL WORLD

The world may appear small to the astronaut gliding through space in his orbit around the earth, yet it is not so small to the motorist whose car stalls in the middle of a barren desert on a seldom-traveled road.

Transportation and communication have not made our world smaller. It is as large as it was on the day of creation. The world is big enough for men to dwell in righteousness, in love and brotherhood, if they will only learn to love God and their fellow man.

For many of us, the world is relatively small. We are confined by virtue of occupation and responsibility to a specific area. It is within this small area that our greatest interests lie; it is within this small area that we can do the most to promote brotherhood among men and to build a world of happiness.

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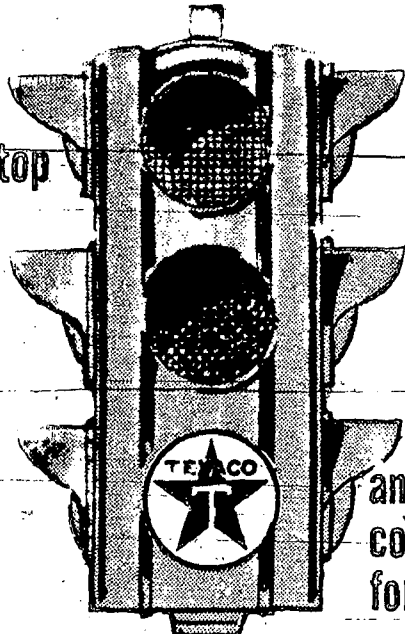
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their fellow citizens of the United States at large...

(Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge, 1783)



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Feb. 22, 1945

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes asked that "all places of entertainment" close by midnight each day beginning Feb. 26. The full authority of the War Manpower Commission will back up his orders by denying employment ceilings to any and all violators, it was said. The purpose of the order is to conserve coal, Byrnes said.

Alfred "Bud" Sorenson has purchased the Grayling Funeral Home from Norman E. Butler as of last Friday, February 16. It was announced by the two men. The merger of the two funeral homes was widely discussed in the city last week, but official action did not take place until Friday.

Playing a brand of "heads up" ball the Grayling Green Wave Varsity downed Kalkaska and West Branch in hard games on the local courts this past week.

The promotion of Herbert H. Feldhauser, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, of Grayling, Mich., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Eighth Air Force Bomber Base by his group commander, Col. Elbert Helton, of San Antonio, Texas.

William Christenson of Mackinaw and daughter, Miss Fay of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days at their home here.

According to a report received by the Rudolph Feldhausers their son, Cpl. Norman Feldhauser is now in Luxembourg and his sister, 2nd Lt. Louise Feldhauser, is somewhere in France. A U.S. Troop Carrier Force Base, European Theater of Operations, Staff Sgt. George A. Hanson of Grayling, Mich. is one of the many Michigan youths overseas who are doing highly specialized aircraft maintenance work as his contribution to a quick and lasting victory over the Axis powers.

Fred Niederer Jr., son of Register of Deeds and Mrs. Fred Niederer arrived home Friday morning from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he has just completed his boot training. He will leave Saturday night to report back to the training station where he will receive further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox, daughter Louise and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett and daughter Shirley of Flint visited Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox over the weekend.

Miss Connie Charron returned to her duties in the Post Office at Pontiac Monday after spending the weekend visiting her father, Oscar Charron and brother, Kellis at Camp Grayling and relatives and friends in Frederic.

Mrs. Willard Cornell took shorthand notes of the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors of the MUCC, held at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday morning. She later furnished officers of the club with a typewritten transcription of them.

Judy and Jim Fauver of Frederic were pleasantly surprised with bracelets and necklaces from their father, Pvt. Edward Fauver, who is stationed at New Guinea.

Pfc. Albert Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley, a T/5 somewhere in France, The Algot Johnson home near Higgins Lake was the scene of a noon dinner given in honor of Mrs. T. Sterner's birthday. Some 20 odd neighbors and friends from the lake and Roscommon were present. The Sterner's have been spending the winter in the Johnson home due to the serious illness of Mrs. Sterner.

Mrs. Irene Perry entertained the family Tuesday evening at a party given in celebration of her little son, Timmy's third birthday. Happy birthday Timmy.

The Bud-Darveau Sinclair Gas Station was moved Wednesday one half block south on the east side of US-27 from its former location.

Mrs. Ralph Millikin underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital last week. She is recovering nicely and is able to have callers.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula and son, James, left last Wednesday for Detroit, where they will live while Wesley completes work on his master's degree at Wayne University. The family expects to return in the late-summer.



## EASY GOING FOR NORTHERN DEER HERD

LANSING — "If conditions stay this good on through spring breakup, our northern deer herd will come out of the winter in great shape."

That hopeful "if" comes from David A. Arnold, Conservation Department deer specialist, who reads some encouraging signs into recent field reports from state game men in northern Michigan.

The consensus of those reports is that deer in the state's north country are not being buffeted by the normal hard stresses of winter. Unusually mild conditions have generally left these animals free to pretty much come and go as they please in search of food and shelter, notes Arnold.

Scanning over the Department records, the Department's deer specialist finds that this season's snow accumulations in the Upper Peninsula are the lowest since the winter of 1960-61. Only in the Paradise area on Whitefish Bay are snow depths over two feet; elsewhere above the Straits they are well under a foot.

As a result, whitetails in the Lake Michigan watershed of the Upper Peninsula are able to range out as much as five miles from their traditional deer yarding areas. In the usual deeper snow belt of the Lake Superior watershed, deer are only loosely yarded and are having no real trouble moving about within their normal winter range.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, snow depths are also below average, with Department checkpoint gauges showing them to be under a foot throughout that part of the state. Nowhere in that region have deer movements been restricted.

Besides the generally low snow depths, deer in northern Michigan this winter have benefitted from the lack of crusted snow up until last week's rains which froze over in some areas.

The uncrusted snow made it easy for deer to paw through the snow for beechnuts, acorns, and low-growing browse, and the animals should continue to have no significant hardship finding food.

### Highway Dept. Offers Training Program

LANSING — Applications are being accepted for a three-year technician training program to be sponsored by the Michigan Department of State Highways it was announced today.

Selection of 100 students will be based on examinations, and applications can be obtained from county clerks, the Michigan Civil Service Commission.

The program will include on-the-job training and classroom study. Students will work for six months beginning in July on various Highway Department jobs, including drafting, design and survey, then attend one of four colleges and universities for six months.

Graduates will receive an associate of applied science degree. Students will be paid from \$215 to \$239 every two weeks while working, but will not receive compensation while attending school.

High school graduates, including those of next June, 40 years old and under, are eligible to apply.

Cooperating schools are Ferris State College, Big Rapids; Lansing Community College; Michigan Technological University, Houghton and Schoolcraft Community College, Livonia.

in wake of moderating temperatures which largely nullified recent freezing rains.

Probably reflecting the best of feeding conditions in the north this winter are reports from the Department's Cadillac District which tell of deer there feasting on fresh slash plus corn and hay fields.

Arnold notes: "We're lucky to be having a mild winter this year because commercial timber cuttings have slacked off from the normal level, particularly in the Upper Peninsula."

He goes on to explain that these logging operations are normally an important lifeline in providing deer with browse.

Arnold also reports that the Department's own game management

cuttings are not being heavily used by deer this winter, another sign that the animals aren't hard pressed for food.

Also pointing up the happy effects of winter's mild manners so far were recent autopsies on car-killed deer in the Upper Peninsula which revealed that animals were in excellent physical condition.

Department game men of course are keeping their fingers crossed for a continued easy winter on deer. But even if the animals encounter a long downturn spring breakup, the mild turn of events thus far will stand them in better shape to leave the gaff than they usually are, Arnold predicts.

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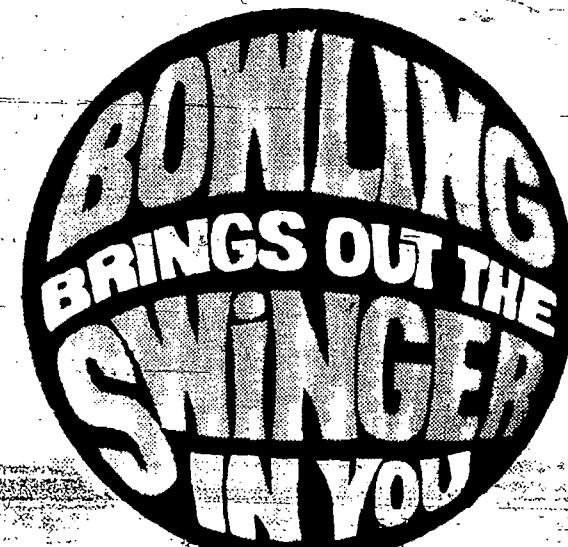


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**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
By Margaret Griffith and Bonnie Helsel

Attention Beaver Creek voters, we have a special election on another lease with Consumers Feb. 27.

Chet Hawley is home from the hospital and feeling better. He will be confined at home for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims spent Sunday with their daughter and family the Dick Burds in Gaylord.

Word has been received from Mike Sims that he will be home shortly after the 28th for a 20-day leave before shipping out.

The Harold Helsels, Jim Apps and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sims attended a bowling party Friday also a barn dance Saturday at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloos are home from Ft. Knox visiting their parents. Mrs. Bloos is going to stay with her parents the Bakers at Houghton Lake when Joe returns to Ft. Knox.

Happy birthday to Serge Reichelderfer, Ken Helsel, Andie Neilson and Margaret Skigwadja!

Happy anniversary to the Jake Helsels, Betty and Cal Hawley and Bill and Joan Merithew.

Erma Reichelderfer is still in Mercy Hospital.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of George L. Weaver, deceased.

It is Ordered that on May 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Donald Weaver, administrator with the will annexed, Grayling, Michigan, prior to such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 19, 1968.  
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

Ward P. Ellison  
Attorney for Don Weaver, Admin.



PICTURED are King Ed Fischer and Queen Effie Howe, chosen as royalty for the Valentine party Saturday night.

## MOOSE NEWS

Friday evening Governor Art Stephenson appointed the annual nominating committee. Those appointed besides the present officers were Bill Gallagher, Bill Fitzgerald, Bill Holzman, Art Howe, Dick Johnson, Cleve Tettling. The committee will meet Friday, March 8 to nominate members for the offices of Governor, junior governor, prelate, treasurer, and trustee for three years. Any member wishing to be nominated may place his name on the bulletin board at the Club Rooms under the office desired. The annual election will be held in April, on or after the first Friday.

Our next enrollment will be held Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Our own degree team will do the degree work. The enrollment will be in honor of Alfred Hanson, who recently retired after four faithful years as lodge secretary.

Did you know that you can earn a fine set of watches from Mooseheart, at no cost?

The W. O. T. M. sponsored a Valentine dance at the club Saturday evening.

We still have live music at the club every Saturday evening, by Dick Johnson and the Northerners, with usually an added attraction or two.

The Legion of the Moose Club met Sunday for its monthly breakfast—meeting, and held their annual election of officers. There will be more details on this later.

Which members would you like as your lodge leaders this year? Now is the time to start letting them know. The nominating committee meets in a little over two weeks.

Chuck Stoddard

## Lovells News

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters left Saturday to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson is in Greenville, staying with the Radunzel children while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel are attending a convention in the east.

Mark and Vernon Hartman spent the weekend visiting friends in Flint.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Vivian was held Saturday. Mrs. Vivian passed away at Mercy Hospital following a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to her father, Otto Kuisel.

Jake Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer spent the weekend with the former's father, C. Stillwagon.

Tom Koernke of Michigan State was here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Margie Harwood, Bill Koernke, Marie Doby and Bill Halberg. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood will be hosts this week.

The Cheerful Givers Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caldwell Thursday evening. Please bring your scrapbooks.

## Homo Extension News

The Lovells Home Extension Study Group met February 14 at the home of Mrs. Ray Doby with seven members and two guests, Mary Venus and Merrill Lacasse, present. A noon luncheon was served with Margie Harwood and Opal Hartman as co-hostesses.

After lunch the meeting was called to order. Cards were read from some of our members who are in the south and cards were signed and mailed to these members. A card was also signed for Esther Vivian.

A motion was made by Marie Doby and seconded by Sofie Koernke that we choose Harwood as our country theme. Due to ill health our Council Chairman Connie Kaiser resigned and as our vice-chairman is absent, Marie Doby was appointed to take her place until Garneth Pierce returns. Our mystery prize was won by Mary Venus.

The next meeting will be at Sofie Koernke's March 13 with Opal Hartman and Marie Doby as co-hostesses. Everyone is to bring something for a silent auction.

Meeting adjourned. Marie Doby, club-reporter.

Since the meeting we have learned of the death of our mother Father Vivian and want to extend our sympathy to her family.

## Maple Forest

By Mrs. Arthur Howse

Mrs. Sophia Forsberg of Duluth came a week ago to visit her sisters, Miss Martha Petersen and Christine Feldhauser. Also her brother John Peterson in Grayling. Martha and Sophia were dinner guests of John and Jennie on Sunday.

Clyde Smith and Roy Papenfus went to Shanty Creek near Beloit on Friday to attend Board of Review instruction meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy and children, Don and Kathy of Chicago, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin were Dawn and Bob Maebon of Pinckney. Mrs. Becky Christianson and two daughters of Higgins Lake, Mrs. Janet Hale and two children of Grayling, also Opal's father, Bert Plagens. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larson and girls and Mrs. June Stephan and daughter, Kim, of Grayling.

Harold Babbitt has been in Grayling Mercy Hospital with a back injury he received when he fell in the barn. He hopes to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie have a new baby daughter born Feb. 15. She weighs 6 lb. 12 oz. Her mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt went over to spend a couple weeks with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lozon and three girls of Saginaw spent the weekend a week ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Megill because of the death of her husband, Harvey (Dick) Megill, who passed away at the Gaylord Hospital after a lingering illness.

Also our sincere sympathy also to Mrs. H. Hennig whose husband, Joseph R. Hennig passed away suddenly on Saturday at the Christ's Missionary Church on County Road 612. Mr. Hennig was pastor of the church.

Mrs. Ronald (Lorraine) Turner of Troy came to be with her mother. The body was to be taken to Detroit last Monday for funeral services on Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Parsons of Troy is also a daughter of the Hennigs. Robert Kellogg of Durand spent the weekend with Larry and Becky Baynham and four children.

## Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and family of Flint spent Sunday with his mother, Elvone. On Saturday they attended the Judo tournament in Grayling in which four of their children were participants.

Clair Melroy Sr. has returned home from Little Traverse Hospital where he had spent five days for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dumont and family of Gaylord spent the weekend with their children in the Midland area.

The Hobby Club will meet on the 22nd at the home of Joan Kaiser. The birthday of Peggy Partello will be honored.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of Dick Megill and Joseph Hennig of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post were callers in Grayling and Frederic Sunday.

The Frederic Woman's Club met the 15th at the home of Besie Pratt. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Rose Dumont on March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Ace and Letha Leng on their 48th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and Abbie Madill were in Flint and Clio for the weekend.

On the 10th Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aumiller and family were in LaPort, Ind. to attend a family gathering at the home of his brother Loren and family. Others attending were his sister Esther Mate of Union City, Ind. and his brother, Lowell, who is in the service.

Karen Morgan of Saginaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, was a model in a hair style show at the Sheraton Hotel in Detroit February 11 and 12. Karen was winner of a full hairpiece.

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## Obituaries

### Services Held Sunday For Harvey Megill

Funeral services for Harvey Richard Megill, 65, of Maple Forest, were held at two o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday, February 18, 1968. Vicar Charles Hewitt of Gaylord officiated and burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum for the present, until spring when final burial will be made in the Maple Forest Cemetery. Mr. Megill passed away at the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord on February 15, 1968, where he had been for about six weeks following a stroke suffered at his farm home.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Rolls, Charles Thompson, Morden Post, Larry Baynham, Albert Westervelt, and Oliver Sayles.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth, one son, Laurence of Wyoming, Mich., one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sayles of Boyne Falls, five grandchildren, three brothers, Charles of Bath, Frank of Buena Vista, Ariz., and Warren of San Bernita, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Ervina Pollock of Phoenix, Ariz.

Dick Megill was born November 9, 1902 in Pennsylvania. He was married June 18, 1932 in Detroit. He and his wife Ruth moved to Frederic in 1945 from Detroit, and in 1953 to their present home in Maple Forest on Feldhauser Road. He was a farmer, and also an avid fisherman and hunter.

Those here to attend the services were Hjalmer Lindberg and Mrs. Allen Peterson and son Charles of Turtle Lake, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Megill of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Megill of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Biddle of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Haines of Traverse City, Mrs. Manning Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolls of Boyne Falls, Mrs. Anne Dolan of Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihle of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Sonne, Mrs. Sue Prince, Nina Johnson, Helen Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Chum Giffin, Mrs. Mildred Giffin, and Regina Kraus, all of Gaylord.

Mrs. Megill plans to resume her work as R.N. at Gaylord Memorial Hospital.

### Joseph R. Hennig Dies Suddenly

Pastor Joseph R. Hennig of County Road 612 in Maple Forest passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 17, 1968, while on an errand at the Christ's Missionary Church in nearby Gaylord. Death was due to a coronary occlusion. Dr. Paul Dosch, county coroner, ruled. The body lay in state at the Sorenson Funeral Home until 10 p.m. on Sunday, and was then taken to the A. H. Peters Funeral Home at 12057 Gratiot Avenue in Detroit. Funeral services are scheduled for one o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Bethesda Missionary Temple, 7616 E. Nevada Avenue in Detroit. Both Mr. Hennig and his wife, Hildegarde, were ministers of Christ Missionary Church which is affiliated with the Bethesda Missionary Temple.

Pastor Hennig was born in Detroit to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hennig. He and his wife came to Maple Forest six years ago, when he retired from an executive position with Holcroft and company of Detroit. Their home was in Madison Heights.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. George Elford (Virginia) of Southfield, Mrs. Ronald Turner (Lorraine) of Troy, and Mrs. Victor (Helen) of Gaylord.

### Final Rites For Mrs. Esther Vivian

Mrs. Esther Vivian of McMaster Bridge Road, Crawford County, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1968 at the age of 56. The widow of the late Sanford Vivian, she had been making her home with her father, Otto Kuisel, for about the past year. Mrs. Vivian had suffered from ill health since the passing of her husband a few years ago. Former owner of a gift shop at Copper Harbor, in the upper peninsula, she had sold the shop and retired from business. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides her father is one brother, Herbert G. Kuisel of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, from Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, with Pastor Donald Beyer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum with Russell Vallad, Joseph Kozicki, Walter Liversance, Ervin Woten, Grant Mills, and Clinton Bancroft serving as pallbearers.

### CARD OF THANKS

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Church School 10:00 a. m.  
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Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
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Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
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Worship services 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Youth Service 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p. m.  
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Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

Estate of Mabel E. Lewis, Deceased.

It is Ordered, that on March 6, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Asa D. Long, Executor, for allowance of his final account and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: February 2, 1968.

/s/ EMIL KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

Daniel F. Walsh,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
301 W. Main Street  
Gaylord, Michigan.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

Estate of Frank Luther Broadworth, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 23, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Ralph Rowell, Administrator, for the allowance of his final account and for authorization of the court to assign the assets of said estate to the heirs at law of decedent.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Date: February 6, 1968.

/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison,  
Attorney for Administrator  
Grayling, Michigan

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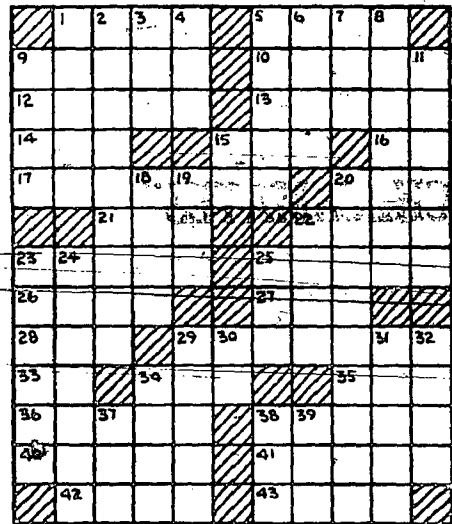
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12. Chief
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14. Harbor
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16. Sp.
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18. Wand
19. Dud
20. Level
21. Man's nickname
22. French pronoun
23. Conquest
24. At home
25. Famous uncle
26. Narrow inlet
27. Songs for two
28. Cover again
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Puzzle No. 1009

## Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Regular Meeting, Feb. 1, 1968

Members present: Allan Barkley, Gerry Burns, Clyde Borchers, Ken Carlisle, Ray Elsey, Charles Fick, Bill Kraus, John Latuszek, Ed Rutkowski, and Don Welsler.

Members absent: Harold Macklin, Mahlon Riker, and Sal Truetzner.

Also present: Earl H. "Chum" Longworth, Executive Manager.

Guests: Marilyn Longworth and Lon Qualls.

Meeting called to order at 12:20 p.m. by President Gerry Burns.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS: Manager Longworth informed the Board of a call from Ed Tanner of Pe-

toskey requesting that a Crawford County chairman for Michigan Week be named.

A letter from the Michigan Skin Diving Council stated they were willing to do another Au-

sable River Cleanup this spring. A letter from Ron Frosh, the 1967 AuSable River Race Canoe Race Chairman, was read to the Board.

Longworth reported on the Otsego Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting that was held at the Otsego Ski Club.

He also reported on the very successful Tip-Up-Town that was staged by our neighbors at Houghton Lake.

A report of Chamber expenses for the past two weeks was read to the Board by Treasurer John

Latuszek. A list of new bills was presented for Board action. Motion by Allan Barkley, seconded by Bill Kraus, that these bills be paid: All Ayes.

Lon Qualls reported on the progress of plans for the Lake Margrethe Sports Car Races, and after viewing Lake City's Races along with Clyde Borchers he feels confident that we can make this a successful event.

Lon displayed the many beautiful trophies that will be awarded to the winners. A meeting of the committee was set up for next week.

Clyde Borchers reported that the profits on the new County maps have been approved, and they will be available by next month.

A discussion was held on the Skin Diver's Clean up of the AuSable River. It was felt that our Boy Scouts and the boys from Camp LaVieville do just as good a job at less expense to the community. The Board agreed that the offer from the Skin Divers should be declined.

Three new members were presented to the Board for their approval. Motion was made by Don Welsler, seconded by Allan Barkley, that Charles A. Fellows, Charles B. Cummings, and Grayling Standard Service be accepted as members of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

It was suggested that the Manager welcome the Williams Bros. to our community. These are the people who will be here for about a year putting in the pipe line that has been coming into Grayling by Railroad.

As there was no further business to come to the attention of the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Next meeting to be held February 15, 1968.

Marge Roper, Secy.

Home Extension News

The Pines Home Extension Study Group held their regular meeting, January 30, 1968 at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn. Chairman Sally Wirt called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with eight members and two guests present. Area Chairman Iris Teeter and Mrs. Ruth Fenton.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Sally Wirt and Mrs. M. Sloan attended the Council meeting January 9 in Roscommon.

The Pines group donated \$5 toward postage for mailing items to the orphanage in Vietnam.

Mrs. Ruth Fenton gave a lesson on cake decorations which everyone enjoyed very much.

The project was for each member to decorate one small cake.

Some Vietnam slides were shown by Maxine Fenton and Mrs. Bud Corlew.

Mrs. Wirt showed some slides of the Pines group at their Christmas party. She also won the penny prize.

Hostesses were Helen Lovell and Maxine Fenton.

Helen Lovell, reporter

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## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet on March 11th and 12th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

CARRIE BAYNHAM  
Township Clerk

ROY PAPERFUS  
Supervisor

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet on March 11th and 12th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

MARY E. VENUS  
Township Clerk

WILLIAM T. MILLER  
Supervisor

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet on March 11th and 12th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

ROBERT HAYES  
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER  
Supervisor

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet on March 11th and 12th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

JAMES OSGA  
Township Clerk

EUGENE KAISER  
Supervisor

## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet on March 11th and 12th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

IRENE E. WYMAN  
Township Clerk

FRANK DE WITT  
Supervisor

## Road Commissioners Minutes

Feb. 2, 1968

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Bob Shook, and Engineer-Manager, John M. Keir.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Shook, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 645 covering Payroll No. 3 and Vouchers No. 646 to 657 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Shook, supported by Commissioner Johnson that Vouchers No. 646 to 657 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

Roll No. 3 \$12,365.13  
Doubleday Bros. & Co. 46.26  
Fuegas Co., Inc. 14.05  
Mich. School Serv., Inc. 18.88  
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 16.68  
F. Yeager Bridge & Culvert Co. 3,732.00  
Crawford County Avalanche, Inc. 79.00

Jack Bauman 4.25  
Grayling Insurance Agency 9.00  
Dept. of State Highways 4.69  
Top O' Michigan Rural Elec. Co. 9.25  
Automotive Parts & Supply Co. 171.82

An application was received from the Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install service pipe along the North Down River Road east of Morency Rd. to Millikin Road, along Millikin, Glenn and Johnson Roads, this work nearing completion. The permit is being held pending bonding for shoulder and bridge repair.

The tentative plat plan of "Uppnorth" a part of Sections 12 & 13, T28N, R14W, Frederic Township, was presented for approval. No action was taken, pending further study.

The State Highway Maintenance Contract for 1968 was presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Shook, that the State Highway Maintenance Contract for 1968 be approved and signed by all the Commissioners. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Following a discussion period a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.  
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM BECK and CLAUDINE BECK, his wife, to STATE HOMES INC., a Michigan Corporation, dated July 29, 1963, and recorded September 18, 1963, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, page 73, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on August 31, 1963, by assignment recorded May 2, 1966, in Liber 84, page 406, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, the sum of six thousand seven hundred sixty-six and 10/100 dollars (\$6,766.10); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on May 28, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

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Assignee of Mortgage  
RANDALL M. O'ROURKE  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage  
Gaylord, Michigan

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

When the United States population reached 200 million a couple of months ago, a solemn ceremony was held in Washington. The auspicious moment almost commended a trumpet fanfare. Some commentators said a funeral three might have been more appropriate.

Considering the state of the nation with its 200 million souls, many economic and social problems are deep thinkers shudder at what lies ahead. Within 20 years there will be 50 million more citizens, and before the end of this century the nation's population will reach 300 million.

The population explosion of the past will pale by contrast. Like the man said: "You ain't seen nothin' yet."

The trouble with growth is that it usually comes in the wrong places.

Experts say that nearly all of the added population of the next 30 years, some 100 million persons, will squeeze into urban areas. Two-thirds of the population now resides in cities and their suburbs; by the year 2000 about four-fifths of the people will be jammed into the cities, by current predictions.

This assumes continuation of the trend of migration from small towns and rural areas into the big cities. For many years "small town America" has not been able to produce enough.

Jobs to keep its young adults at home. Many must go to the cities to seek jobs.

The urban-rural economic imbalance is rapidly producing what one cynic described as two nations, one a "rural wasteland" and the other a "vast urban slum."

Now, the Great Society is spending billions of dollars on the problems generated in the cities, on everything from extermination and teaching sanitation to the poor, to urban redevelopment and rent subsidies, without tackling the economic forces which drive more and more people into the cities, seeking jobs.

Congressional big money spenders overlook a constructive program to slow down the migration, proposed by Congressman Joe Ewins of Tennessee.

His plan is simple: give incentives to businesses which expand into rural, small-town America. A business would receive tax credit for the cost of special tax considerations, plant and property costs, when it establishes a branch or division of at least 20 employees in an outlying area.

No appropriation of government money is required. Capital investment to provide new jobs would be provided by stimulated private enterprise.

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THE CITY CHARTER IN SECTION 3 UNDER THE HEADING OF FINANCE STATES:

IN THE YEAR 1950 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND CORRECTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AT THE CITY HALL IN SAID CITY, ON TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. AND SAID BOARD SHALL ALSO MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AT 9 A.M. AND SHALL CONTINUE IN SESSION THAT DAY AND THE DAY FOLLOWING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. ON EACH OF THESE DAYS UNTIL THEIR WORK IS COMPLETE.

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SANGLEY POINT, R.P. (FHT-NC) — Seaman John W. Millikin, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Millikin of 6811 K. Legner Trail, Grayling, reported to Patrol Squadron Seventeen currently deployed to the Naval Air Station, Sangley Point, Republic of the Philippines for duty.

The squadron is serving its fourth tour of duty in Southeast Asia. Seaman Millikin is a graduate of Grayling High School.

**Letters To The Editor**

**SCHOLARSHIP REPORT FROM MARY LOUISE PAXTON — MISS MICHIGAN WINTER SPORTS, 1967**

At this time I would like to again express to Mrs. Longworth, the members of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant Committee, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the many people of Grayling responsible for the establishment of the Pageant Scholarship fund, a sincere thank you for the generous scholarship presented to me as the 1967 Miss Michigan Winter Sports recipient. I am very interested in continuing my education, so I certainly appreciated your gift.

I used part of the three hundred dollars for my tuition for the spring term of 1967 at Northwestern Michigan College. The remaining amount was used during the fall term of 1967 for tuition and books at Eastern Michigan University where I have transferred. I am now a junior there in Music Education majoring in voice with a minor in piano.

Thank you very much, also, for giving me the great opportunity of representing you in the 1967 Miss Michigan Pageant. The experience of competing in the pageant and being named the first runner-up to the new Miss Michigan will never be forgotten. I enjoyed myself immensely at Muskegon, especially since I had such a wonderful chaperone as Mrs. Longworth.

Thank you, again, so much for everything.

Mary Louise Paxton  
Miss Michigan Winter Sports, 1967

**SCHOLARSHIP REPORT FROM VICTORIA SCHEER — MISS GRAYLING 1968**

My immediate plans for the future are pretty well decided. I have applied and been accepted at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. I will begin classes in the fall of 1968. I plan to major in speech. I chose this subject because I feel that in our modern world honest and clear communication will be the key to peace and understanding. My chosen minors of sociology and psychology also tie in with this idea.

I am interested in teaching but feel I would rather teach on a high school level than in elementary school.

I am also interested in secretarial work, but I feel that if I get a good liberal arts background I can go into a specialized field later.

Part of the money I received from the Pageant Committee has paid my admission fee at Central. I plan to use the remaining scholarship money to help pay my tuition, rooming, and book fees.

Victoria I. Scheer  
Miss Grayling, 1968  
334 Andersen Hall  
Saginaw General Hospital  
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

**Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 12, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sorenson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Sorenson, Broadbent, Thomson, Goinick and McEvers.

Members absent: None.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison and Harold Hatfield, Jr.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read. Thomson made a motion that a stop sign be erected at corner of Rose and Ogema Streets. Motion seconded by Broadbent. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Council members recommended that half of the National Cash Register invoice for \$940.00 be paid at this time and balance as soon as possible, no later than July 15, 1968.

Discussion held on attendance of State Legislative Workshop meeting to be held in Lansing on February 22, 1968. Mr. Cliff, City Manager, and Mr. Broadbent plan to attend.

Participation in the Intern program was discussed. Thomson made a motion that a college student intern be hired, total cost to city \$600.00 for three months during the summer, to assist with city projects. McEvers seconded motion. All voting in favor, the motion carried.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant report from the Dow Chemical Company was received and reviewed.

Terms of the \$184,000.00 grant offered by the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, for the City of Grayling to construct and increase the Water and Sewer Departments, were reviewed and accepted by City Council members.

Chief Hatfield discussed various phases of Police Department duties and conditions with council members.

The meeting was adjourned by

**Our Weather**

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

	M	L	W	P	O	G
Feb. 7	48	19	15	1.0	7.0	
Feb. 8	23	12	—	—	7.0	
Feb. 9	28	1	.01	3	7.0	
Feb. 10	7	15	—	—	7.0	
Feb. 11	12	4	.02	3	7.5	
Feb. 12	17	24	.05	1.0	8.0	
Feb. 13	17	8	.02	3	8.0	

P = Precipitation, T = high

**BITS O' TALK**

John H. Peterson of Rochester was in Grayling a week ago on business. While here he spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bertha S. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman of Gaylord came to Grayling on their snowmobile last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goinick and family and Mrs. William Goinick spent Friday in Muskegon visiting Mrs. William Goinick's son, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goinick and family. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbald Goinick, Mrs. Clyde Goinick, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Goinick, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goinick, Larry Balch and Mr. and Mrs. William Goinick gave Mrs. Edith Lovely a surprise birthday party last Wednesday night. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Himebaugh and granddaughter of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins.

Mrs. Doris Bancroft and son Norman were in Detroit last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Wells. Upon returning home they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gessey in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bednarzyk and son Wayne of Bay City spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fern Macaulay. Also visiting Mrs. Macaulay was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conway and son Craig of Manacelon.

Mrs. Ted Carlson visited friends in Alma weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Plagens and children of Pellston and Mrs. Plagens' mother, Mrs. Louise Reznick of Detroit called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens Wednesday evening.

Howard Taylor attended a Professional Negotiations meeting in Gaylord last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard Taylor reports that her father, Ronald Taylor broke two toes while at work. He is employed at the Miller Tool and Die Co. in Jackson. Also Howard Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor enjoyed a trip to Dallas, Texas. They reported that there was no snow and that they didn't have to wear a coat while there.

The Albert Kestelgot family spent weekend before last visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Zwart in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morberg of Stoney Rapids, Saskatchewan, were visitors at the Clarence Roberts home for three days recently.

**LETTER OF INTEREST**

Mrs. Ted Stephan Sr. has received a letter from Lou Cramton of Midland, Executive Board member of the Paul Bunyan Boy Scout Council and member at large of the Council, which is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Stephan:  
May a stranger offer a salute to your daughter and granddaughter?  
You must be very proud of them — you certainly should be. While grown young men are sniveling away on campuses with "peace at any price" protests, dodge the draft agitations and other distasteful misbehavior, your granddaughter (with that beautiful name) proves she is more of a man than they are by signing up in the Navy.

The weird and bearded campus kooks are given so much newspaper publicity — much more than they really deserve to my way of thinking — that I have to keep reminding myself that there are thousands and thousands of fine young men and women who recognize and accept their responsibility to their country.

These are the young people — not the kooks — who must shape the future of this country — when they get the messy job they have to do done and can come home. And we must do everything we can do to see that there is something worthwhile for them to come home to.

Please pass along all my very best wishes to Yvette.

Sincerely  
Lou Cramton

**PVT. LEON SNAY AT FT. KNOX, KY.**

FT. KNOX, Ky. — Army Private Leon R. Snay is assigned to Company B, 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, ARMOR (USATCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern action Army — firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interspersed with constant emphasis of proper physical conditioning, diet, rest and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Snay, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy R. Snay of R. 1, Grayling, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

**HOT LUNCH MENU**

Feb. 26 — March 1  
(subject to change as necessary)  
Monday: Vegetable soup, crackers, cheese, peanut butter, banana cake.  
Tuesday: LaSagna, vegetables, molded salad, bread and butter.  
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, vegetables, fruit.  
Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cookies.  
Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, vegetable, pudding. Milk is served daily.

**LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.  
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation 1135 ft. m.s.l.  
Water level, Feb. 8, 1968 — 1134.07 ft.  
Water level, Feb. 8, 1967 — 1134.17 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 — 1135.46 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 — 1133.57 ft.  
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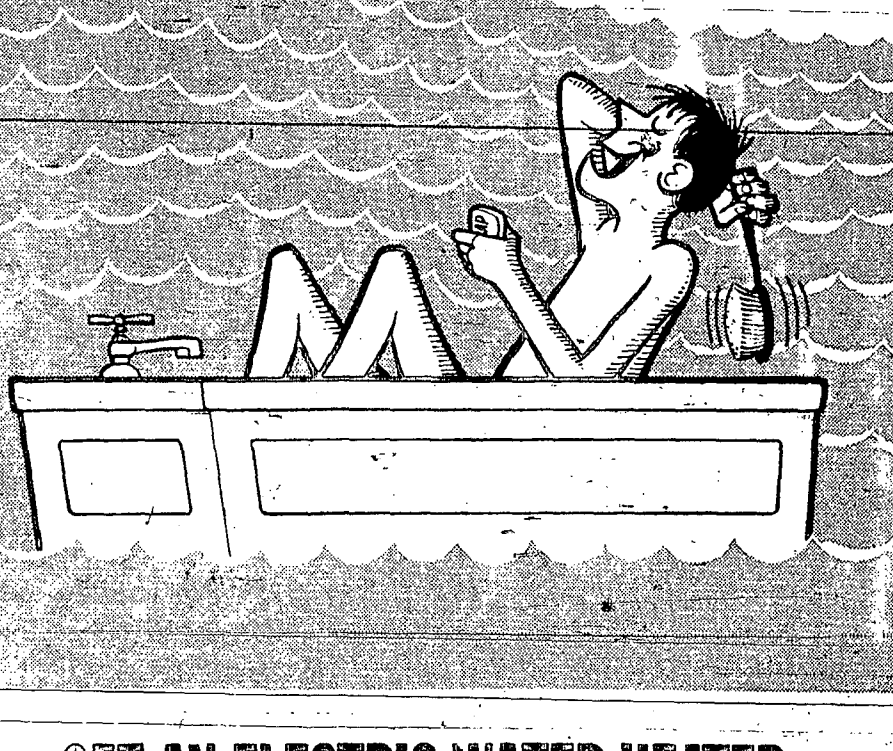
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**STATE REPS.**  
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 the discussion centered on the newly introduced bill on aid to non-public schools. All three legislators agreed that, if the latter bill is reported out of committee it has enough support to pass during the current session of the state legislature. There are more than 60 sponsors of the bill, which was introduced into the state legislature by Rep. Thomas L. Brown, Republican from Lansing. Carl Minor, the president of the local non-public board of education, spearheaded the discussion on both of the above mentioned questions.

**BOWLING LEAGUES**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 1 Hanson's Sports 19  
 2 Udo's 18  
 3 Baringer's 18  
 4 Clair's Standard 17 1/2  
 5 Bob's Super 100 16  
 6 American Legion 15  
 7 Penguin Inn 14  
 8 Jim's Canteen Livery 14  
 9 Post Oil Co. 13  
 10 Tuft's Oil Co. 13  
 11 Al & Jessie's 13  
 12 DeHart's Leader 13  
 13 Mich. Con. Gas Co. 11 1/2  
 14 Slide Poolist 10  
 15 Gen. Tel. Co. 9 1/2  
 16 Grayling D & L 9 1/2  
 Ind. high series: D. Smoak 588, S. Jorgenson 588, D. C. C. field 587.  
 Ind. high game: S. Jorgenson 228, C. Wolos and D. Smoak 218, D. Cantfield 218.  
**Notional League - 1st Div.**  
 Feb. 15, 1948  
 1 Grayling State Bank 30  
 2 Wharf's DB Inn 27  
 3 Triangle Motel 24  
 4 Mac's Drug Store 14  
 5 B. H. S. 13  
 6 Bear Archery 13  
 7 R & H Sports 11  
 8 Grayling D & L 11  
 Ind. high series: LaMotte Jr. 882, Sawyer 824, Williams 881, Ind. high game: LaMotte Jr. 248, Sawyer and D. Worden 228, LaMotte Jr. 228.  
**2nd Div.**  
 Feb. 15, 1948  
 1 Sam's Auto Parts 21  
 2 City of Grayling 21  
 3 Marshall Const. Co. 14  
 4 Fuelgas Co. 14  
 5 School Faculty 13  
 6 General Tel. 13  
 7 American Legion 12  
 8 Bob's Body Shop 12  
 Ind. high series: MacLean 584, Rose 577, Cantfield 568.  
 Ind. high game: Cantfield 224, MacLean 223, Rose 214.  
**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
 Feb. 14, 1948  
 1 Ken Chappell 18  
 2 Culligan Soft Water 18  
 3 Recreationalists 18  
 4 Rochette's 18  
 5 Frederic Speedway 16  
 6 Lovell's Bar 14 1/2  
 7 Leonard Gas 13  
 8 Olson's 13  
 9 Mike's Sunoco 12  
 10 Scheer Motors 12  
 11 Pioneer Room 11  
 12 Bill's Laundry 11  
 13 R and H Sport 8  
 14 Dingman's Tavern 8  
 15 Glen's Market 8 1/2  
 Ind. high series: V. Middleton 551, I. Robinson 535, E. Howlett 512.  
 Ind. high game: V. Middleton 201, I. Robinson and E. Howlett 200, C. Westervelt and M. LaMotte 197.  
**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**  
 Feb. 16, 1948  
 1 Sawey Laundry 59 1/2  
 2 Grayling D & L 59 1/2  
 3 Bear Archery Co. 52  
 4 Black and White 50 1/2  
 5 Penguin Inn 42  
 6 Grayling Bay Service 32 1/2  
 7 McEvers Motors 30  
 8 Burn's Hardware 28  
 Ind. high series: C. Stephan 539, J. Laeder 535, C. Rolfe 505.  
 Ind. high game: C. Stephan 181, W. Cook 178, J. Kitchen 178.  
**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
 Feb. 17, 1948  
 1 Vita Boy 19  
 2 Avalanche 14  
 3 Cornell's 14  
 4 Dawson's 13  
 5 Dad's 13  
 6 Al's Gals 9  
 7 Sorenson's 8  
 8 Fred Bear Museum 8  
 Ind. high series: M. Hannon and J. Arwood 514, L. Williams 510, B. Wells 493.  
 High Ind. game: J. Arwood 226, M. Hannon 209, L. Williams 199.  
**GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
 Feb. 17, 1948  
 1 Alley Cats 23  
 2 Cool Ones 22  
 3 Wild Ones 22  
 4 Gutter Gussies 17  
 Ind. high series: J. Golinich 250, K. Millikin 242, D. Arwood 244.  
 Ind. high game: J. Golinich 123, K. Millikin 112, D. Arwood 107.  
**BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
 1 Lucky Strikes 24 1/2  
 2 Bowling Stones 23  
 3 Bowling Berths 23  
 4 Bowling Stones 21  
 5 Gemini plus 21  
 6 Five Pins 20 1/2  
 7 Lowest Lanes 20  
 8 Gutter Boys 19  
 9 Pin Boyers 19  
 10 Hot Pins 19  
 Ind. high series: M. Hannon 283, B. Hannon 283, B. Hannon 283.  
 Ind. high game: M. Hannon 144, B. Hannon 144, B. Hannon 144.



**JUDO WINNERS** - Bowling Hall, left, and Mike Tabor, right, holding trophy after winning the Grayling Judo Club tournament.

An eventful evening Saturday afternoon at the Grayling Judo Club tournament, which was held at the Grayling Judo Club. With a total of 78 judokas (Judo men) participating in the tournament, it was a big success. The winners of the tournament were Mike Tabor and Bowling Hall, who won the 1st and 2nd place trophies respectively. The tournament was held at the Grayling Judo Club, which is located at 1000 E. Main St. in Grayling, Mich. The club was founded in 1947 and has since then become a popular spot for judo enthusiasts in the area.

**LETTERS OF INTEREST**

February 18, 1948  
 Mr. Earl Longworth  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 Grayling, Michigan 49738  
 Dear Mr. Longworth:  
 I am sorry that when we called at your office last Friday morning that you were gone. However, Mr. Roger, one of our needs in every way. We had a great weekend, made by no serious casualties and everyone had a great time. I realize that the weekend is the final result of all the good planning and cooperation between ourselves and various people around Grayling. We thank you for your part in it. Grayling is a wonderful, hospitable community. We felt right at home.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Robert L. Hannon  
 Asst. Sec. Executive

Grayling Chamber of Commerce  
 Thanks you very much for a wonderful luncheon weekend, that I'll always remember.  
 Miss Sheridan Hayes  
 Emily Baker

Dear Mrs. Longworth,  
 I would just like to express my gratitude once again for all your cooperation and concern. I received your letter and I trust it like Grayling as a guest of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.  
 I certainly hope we have a chance to meet again. Your charming and gracious personality was one of the highlights of the trip.  
 Sincerely,  
 Mary Lou Evelyn

To the Chamber of Commerce  
 Now that all the rush of the present is over I have a chance to thank you for making possible one of the most thrilling weekends I've ever known.  
 Everyone was so cooperative and had such a friendly attitude that I was proud to be a part of the activities.  
 There were many words to thank all the people who made last weekend possible. I hope to extend special thanks to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and its staff for their sponsorship and support.  
 I hope I will be able to represent Grayling in other public events such as this.  
 Sincerely,  
 Vicki Scheer

**Grayling Eagles Lead 8-Man Rosecommon Bowl**  
 The Grayling Eagles, a team composed of Dan Cantfield, Bill Hannon and Don Case of Grayling, took a 14-0 victory over the Rosecommon Bowl team in the first round of the tournament. The game was held at the Grayling Judo Club and was a very exciting match. The Eagles' defense was solid, and they were able to keep the Rosecommon team from scoring. The offense was also strong, with Cantfield and Hannon leading the way. The game was a great success for the Eagles and they are looking forward to the next round of the tournament.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
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These per Amendment will increase the amount of earnings that can be counted toward benefits. In a year from now, the maximum amount of earnings that will be counted toward benefits will be \$4,000. This is a significant increase from the current limit of \$3,000. The new rule will apply to all workers who are covered by Social Security. It will also apply to self-employed individuals. The increase in the earnings limit will result in higher Social Security benefits for many workers. This is a good thing, as it will help to ensure that workers are able to support themselves and their families in retirement. The new rule will also help to reduce the burden on the Social Security system. By increasing the earnings limit, the system will be able to collect more in taxes, which will help to pay for the benefits. This is a win-win situation for everyone involved.

The special payment made to people age 72 and older is also increased under the amendment. Single persons now receive \$50 a month, while married couples receive \$100 a month. These payments will be payable to workers who are now young and who consequently will be paying contributions on these higher amounts of earnings over a considerable period of time before they retire. For example, a man age 60 in 1968 who earns \$7,000 a year until he is 72 will get a benefit of \$100.00 at age 72 - 87.5 percent higher than he can get under the present law.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anthony spent the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting their daughter and attending the open house at the Grayling Judo Club. The club was founded in 1947 and has since then become a popular spot for judo enthusiasts in the area. The club was founded by Dan Cantfield, who is now the president of the club. The club has a large membership and is very active. It holds regular tournaments and is a great place for judo enthusiasts to practice their skills. The club is also a great place for people to meet and make friends. It is a very friendly and welcoming environment. The club is a great example of a community organization that is dedicated to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannon and children will be moving in the near future into the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hannon, recently purchased from the Hannon family by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannon. The new home is a beautiful two-story house with a large lot. It is a great place for a family to live. The Hannon family is very excited about their new home and they are looking forward to moving in. The new home is a great example of a well-built and well-maintained house. It is a great place for a family to live and it is a great addition to the Grayling community.

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